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Popular Ballad Concert,

In Aid of THE 'EDGAR' RELIEF FUND,

BY SIGNORINA BELINFANTE,

TO-MORROW EVENING,

11th February, at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Song... 'They Sangt am I', Watson.

Mr. W. E. Chown.

2. Song... 'Daddy', A. H. Behrend.

SIGNORINA BELINFANTE.

3. Instrumental Solo.

Surgeon-Major HAYES, D.S.O.

4. Song... 'The Death of Nelson', Brahms.

Dr. MEADOWS.

5. Piano Solo... 'Alison', Benedic.

(Fantasia on English Airs).

Mr. E. DANENBERG.

6. Song... 'Horrings are in the Bay', Melody.

SIGNORINA BELINFANTE.

7. Violin Solo... 'Moonlight Sonata', Beethoven.

Mr. E. DANENBERG.

8. Song... 'Mad Tom', Purcell.

Dr. MEADOWS.

9. Song... 'The Valley by the Sea', Adams.

SIGNORINA BELINFANTE.

10. Piano Solo... 'Arioso', Brahms.

Dr. MEADOWS.

11. Song... 'The Sailor's Grave', Sullivan.

Dr. MEADOWS.

12. Song... 'Elaine, the Lily Maid of L' Aztola', by Lord Tennyson.

Signorina BELINFANTE.

13. Violin Obligato... 'Signor Guido Eckhardt'.

Piano Solo... 'Moonlight Sonata', Beethoven.

Mr. E. DANENBERG.

14. Song... 'Mad Tom', Purcell.

Dr. MEADOWS.

15. Instrumental Solo.

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Mr. E. DANENBERG.

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Dr. MEADOWS.

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The total death-rate of the week ending February 1 was 28.5 per thousand, as compared with 27.8 in the previous week, and 26.6 in the corresponding week last year. For the week ended February 8, the death rate was 31 per thousand, as against 18.5 in the corresponding week last year.

A most enjoyable dance was given on Wednesday evening by the employees of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and was kept up till well into the small hours to admirable music rendered by piano and violin. Supper was provided at the piano. Songs were contributed by Messrs J. Shelton, Budgie, Kirkpatrick, Hamilton, Carris, and C. T. Robinson. Mr. O. T. Robinson was exceedingly funny in his rendering of the comic songs. All through a little piece of bacon, for which he was encased, and gave as excuse, 'That Gorgonzola Cheese.' An excellent feature of the programme was a cornet solo by Mr. Budgie, 'The Lost Chord,' and an enthusiastic encore he responded with 'The Song that reached my heart.' Mr. Tyndale-Lee, accompanied the singer in his usual tasteful and masterly style.

We learn from home papers that Captain J. M. McQuade is in command of the *Charybdis*, one of the vessels in the Flying Squadron. Commander A. H. D. Ravenhill commands the *Lightning*, one of the 'destroyers.' Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Dale, the Commander in Chief of the Flying Squadron, entered the service as a naval cadet in 1854. As a midshipman he served at the capture of the Peiho forts in 1858 on the Staff of the Commander in Chief, and for the Chinese was of that year he has the medal with a clasp for Taku. From 1859 to 1862 he was private secretary to Lord George Hamilton, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and in the following year he commanded the D Fleet on the Blue side under Admiral Fitz-Roy in the Naval Maneuvres. He was recently second in command of the Channel Squadron, and is an A.D.C. to the Queen. He attained flag rank four years ago. Capt. Augus McLeod, in command of the *Empress of India*, first-class battleship, was ordered to leave Chatham on Jan. 14 to join the Channel Squadron. Capt. Edmund S. Poc is in command of the *Blenheim*.

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS—At Kowloon, Hong Kong, Chowsia, Nauas, Colons.

Metropolitan—On Sang.

Aberdeen—(none.)

The fine North-German Lloyd steamer *Sachsen*, with Colonel and Mrs. Mulley and family, Master Malcolm Robinson (son of H.E. Sir William Robinson), Capt. Stewart, R.E., and many other Hongkong friends arrived at Southampton yesterday afternoon, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock. This vessel, which left Hongkong on the 7th January, seems to have made a record passage, having reached Singapore on the evening of the 11th January, and Colombo on the night of the 17th January. When nearing Colombo, it is reported that a Chinese stoker jumped overboard. The gallant commander, Capt. H. S. Sturtevant, at once stopped the ship, and after a search of more than two hours the man was picked up. The captain is to be congratulated on his humanity, and the Heston Chinese on the fact that there were no sharks on the look-out for him. It may also be of interest to our readers to know that the *Prinz Heinrich*, which arrived on the 11th inst., made the passage from Singapore to Hongkong in 4 days 10 hours. The other mail lines will have to look to their laurels if they are to compete with the German lines.

This Amoy correspondent of a native paper states that the new forts at Hukow, the construction of which was begun last year, are now nearly completed. A German military officer, who passed through a short time ago, expressed the opinion that the fortress when complete will be stronger than either Wei-hai-wei or Port Arthur. But he also remarked that the guns, chiefly Krupp of large calibre, were so dirty as to be almost unserviceable, and he recommended that they should be cleaned immediately and kept carefully oiled in future. —*China Gazette*.

Brits another evidence of China's progress and the enlightenment of the great Chang Chih-tung. All the foreigners have been discharged from the hospital at short notice. The comprador of one of the steamers has been engaged as Captain and the chief engineer has been promoted to the post of chief engineer of the other. The comprador is now casting about for some ex-foreigner to accept the working post of chief mate. —*China Gazette*.

One of the many strange features of the recent war between China and Japan is that it appears, says the *Times*, to have had no injurious effect on the foreign trade of either country. On the contrary, the volume of the trade of each—during 1894 increased considerably, quite independently of the increase which one would naturally expect in the purchase of material to carry on the war on each side. Mr. Longford, writing from Japan, gives the total foreign trade of that country in 1894 as £224,482,564, of which the imports amounted to £12,881,232 and the exports to £11,881,343. Being an increase of £1,030,077 in imports and £40,632 in exports over the previous year. Similarly, Mr. Beauchamp, writing from Pekin, speaks of the year as a satisfactory and prosperous one for the foreign trade of China. Both imports and exports show an increase, and the Customs revenue was increased in every division of trade, with the single exception of Indian opium.

Mr. Fred. Vickers, who was formerly headmaster of the Malay College in Singapore, has, it is reported in Singapore, been appointed Professor of Malay at the Imperial Institute.

RECREATION NOTES.

As I have not seen any detailed reports of the semi-final tie between Kowloon F. C. and B Company, I.B.C., I propose to give you a score on the subject, supplied to me by an impartial spectator.

The first half was well contested, and Kowloon had the best of it, but their forwards were not in their usual form. The backs and half-backs did all that was required of them, and kept the goal safe. The first goal for Kowloon was scored by McSwaid from a beautiful header, out of the reach of the goalkeeper. Simpson scored another goal for Kowloon, but off-side was claimed and allowed. After the interval B Company played up, and for the next twenty minutes, kept the ball confined to Kowloon ground, and had the hardest of luck in not scoring one or two goals. They went in shot after shot at long range, only to be turned aside by the goalkeeper, who played a brilliant game, and saved his side from defeat. Strange to say, the Kowloon goalkeeper was the only man who was supposed to be weak, but he was the only one who shone in the match. The goalkeeper was ably assisted by Stewart, who was the only man in the back division who played at all well, and he was much below his usual form. The half-back line was never effective in the second half, and failed to break up the splendid combination of B Company's forwards. The play in the last ten minutes of the game was more open. From a run up the right, and a centre across the goal-mouth, Simpson scored another goal, but off-side was again claimed and given. The Kowloon forwards had another run up, and Gow, getting the ball, tried a long shot, which struck the goalpost, and rebounded into play, where it was soon put out of danger. The whistle sounded with the ball about midfield, and the poorest display of football given by Kowloon this season ended in a victory for them by 1 goal to nil.

During the match too much going for the man was indulged in by both teams, and the ball was many a time neglected for the rougher work, when playing the ball would have paid best, not to say anything about it from a spectator's point of view.

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The Navy, up to the present, have been most unluckily unfortunate this season in trying Rugby conclusions with the Football Club, but it is not their intention, even at the eleventh hour, to retire from the field defeated; and I understand, a high authority, that a match has been arranged and will shortly take place with a view of wiping out all the past disasters. The Navy are a cushioning defeat to the Club. The following list of past brilliant players of the game are sufficient criterion to show that the Club will have its work cut out to avoid humiliating defeat. The Navy team (and I believe no changes will be made) will be composed as follows:—Full back—Capt. Robinson; three-quarter-backs—Messrs. Wainwright, Thomas, and Bremner; half-backs—Mr. Ryan and Lieut. Barnardiston; second-capt.—Capt. Rowlatt; Dr. Keys, Mr. Kerr, Capt. Legion (captain), Colonial Nepean, Mr. Moyser, Capt. Chester, and Mr. P. J. From the above names it will be seen that a strong forward combination there will be, and the reputation of the halves and backs ought in itself to ensure an easy victory for the Navy. —*Nine o'clock, sit I shall I fire the gun!* —*C. M.*

It is the general opinion that the feline songster who parambulates the houses about 1 a.m. and successfully dodges the hot-jack and other miseries bears a charmed life, and that elderly maiden aunts who have promised to make impious nephews their heirs are the toughest to die; but it is my own opinion that the football player has more lives than the proverbial cat and that the 'elderly maiden aunt' is simply not in it with the football player. A few weeks ago, a Coronet at Peckham held an inquest upon the body of a woman who died from a fractured vertebra, and, determined to go one better, the Coronet said he knew a case where a man lived for a fortnight with a broken neck. This, it appears, is not 'record' however, for Mr. T. A. Rees, Town Clerk of Tebby and on old Welsh International (Rugby), writes to the *Standard* to say:—'It may prove interesting to your readers to know that I fractured my spine in the year 1892. The place where the fracture took place was just where the button of the collar or shirt touches the neck. I was paralysed up to my chest. I had sensations of "pins and needles" on the tenth day after I received the injury (which was at football). I then slowly regained feeling in my limbs, and after lying on my back for ten weeks I was able to get about. Dr. R. Marston Low, 70, Philibach-gardens, S.W., and Dr. Lewis, of Llandaff, can vouch for the accuracy of this statement.' If any of my readers can tell a bigger bit let him now speak for ever hold his peace!

The post of referee is a thankless one, and I noticed the crowd on Saturday behaved badly to that official. He was prompt in his decisions and very impartial, and, I am sure, filled the position well. The crowd ought to remember that hundreds line up every side and end of the field, and nothing can escape some of their notice, when the referee can only see in one direction. He is bound to make mistakes, can never please everybody, and can only decide the points to the best of his own fair unbiased judgement.

I thank you, Mr. Spectator, for the introduction of these Notes, hope for their long continuance, and, trust for a lovely day, for the disposal of the Cup, which has done so much for the revival and popularity of the favourite winter pastime of the masses here and in the old countries.

It is encouraging to know that these Notes are appreciated, and I trust, Mr. Editor, you will see your way to give up your valuable space, week after week, for the benefit of the sporting community. 'Spectator,' I dare say, is often in the position of the poor referee at a football match; there are many who disagree with his fairly-expressed criticisms, but few will deny that his Notes have contributed greatly to arrest the extraordinary interest as present displayed in the football matches.

As long as our contributor is willing to conduct his labour of love, we have no intention of depriving our dear reading section of his brilliant notes.—*C. M.*

I have to thank you, Mr. Editor, for the following letter you forwarded to me:—

'There is a feeling prevalent among a certain section of Footwall Club members that the Club is being run for the exclusive benefit of "second-to-nom" gentlemen who

other less illustrious and renowned playing members are left severely alone to prolong their days in durance vile, because they fail to reach a certain standard of efficiency. There may be a certain amount of truth in these assertions. I would draw the attention of the Football Club Committee to this question, and at the same time ask them to consider the inevitable results which must follow if the present system remains in force. Practices games are a thing of the past. The eleven play every week. What would do to the other playing members drive from the Club to which they subscribe? Apart from the unwise of adopting such an exclusive system, the Club will stand in danger of becoming less representative and less flourishing.'

The first half was well contested, and Kowloon had the best of it, but their forwards were not in their usual form. The backs and half-backs did all that was required of them, and kept the goal safe. The first goal for Kowloon was scored by McSwaid from a beautiful header, out of the reach of the goalkeeper. Simpson scored another goal for Kowloon, but off-side was claimed and allowed. After the interval B Company played up, and for the next twenty minutes, kept the ball confined to Kowloon ground, and had the hardest of luck in not scoring one or two goals.

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Now, I do not agree with this correspondent. It is obvious that if the Football Club is to have a 'show' in the Cup Competition that some alteration must be made. Of course, other matches might be organised for the 'remaining portion' of the membership, but I question if it would be good policy to allow the cup team to take part in 'side shows' so long as they are in the competition. The Club cannot afford to risk anything.

My correspondent should bear in mind that there is not a club of any

standing in England or Scotland which

does not count its membership by the

hundreds or thousands, and, there,

the proportion of paying but non-playing

members is greater than it is in Hong-

king. The V.R.C. contains a large

proportion of non-playing members,

the Cricket Club has a preponderating

number of members whose only advantage

is the privilege to sign chits at the bar, and, from

what I see in places which shall be nameless, the *China Mail* has a large circle of non-subscribing readers. These are things which 'no club' can understand, but

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On China new year's day, a return match

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The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1896. 216

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1895, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 19th instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 329

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 272

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pudding Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1896, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1896. 322

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Catherine Appear*, Capt. J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched on the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, February 12, 1896. 343

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

The Steamship *Kiulin*.

Capt. HARRIS, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Takao*.

Capt. RAMSEY, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

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Hongkong, February 12, 1896. 351

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Nerit*.

Capt. W. DANIEL, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

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Hongkong, February 6, 1896. 203

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FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship *Nanchang*.

Capt. FINLAYSON, will be despatched above on MONDAY, the 24th instant.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1896. 333

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Diamond*.

Capt. H. BARTLETT, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March.

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The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review," care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

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Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is passionately cultivated. Among the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Breitnhofer, and Hirth, Professor Legge, and Meissel Balfour, Watt, Stent, Phillips, Maxent, Groot, Jamieson, Kopach, Parker, Playfair, Gutes, Piton, and Taylor—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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"Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notices of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

"Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freedom of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes and Queries' are discussed to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary interest to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

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